

Sinatra Case

STATEMENT OF HENRY B. CARPENDER
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I live in the next block to Mrs. Hall and am her first cousin.
Her mother and my father were brother and sister. I had not seen either
Mr. or Mrs. Hall all summer unless I went to early church in June or July
when I would have seen Mr. Hall conduct the service. I have never repre-
sented either Mr. or Mrs. Hall in a business way though I once bought
a couple of bonds for the investment of some church funds which we
delivered to Mr. Hall through the mail.

I knew nothing of the relations between Mr. Hall and Mrs. Mills
and had never heard them talked about. Neither had I ever heard any
gossip about Mrs. Mills in connection with anyone else. I may have known
Mrs. Mills by sight.

On Wednesday, the 13th, Mrs. Carpender made an engagement for us to
dine with J. K. Rice, Jr. and his wife on the night of the 14th. I went to
New York as usual on Thursday the 14th and think I came out on the train
due in New Brunswick about 5.30 which they call the Rocky Hill train. Mrs.
Carpender met me in the only car which we owned at that time, a Buick
roadster, which is an open car, and we drove to our home, where I changed
my clothes. I put on white trousers, white buck skin shoes, and a light
greenish gray sort of a sports coat with pleats in the back and a black
band on the arm. The Rices had dinner at 7 and we left home about ten minutes
of 7. I did not have any telephone call from Mrs. Hall or any member of my
family in New York on Thursday and do not recall any telephone talks with
anyone between the time I got home from New York and the time we went to the
Rices.

We reached the Rices about 7 and saw Mr. Rice, Mrs. Rice, their son